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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Mihara, et al.

Serial No.:

10/680,077

For:

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Reproducing Apparatus

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Examiner:

Jefferson Evans

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Customer No.:

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Attorney Docket No.: 40020837-02

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

	Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby
made	if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to
be\$	to extend the time for filing this response until

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.